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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PIERRE BAUDET ET AL

PHF 98,601

Serial No.: 09/412,261

Art Unit: 2815

Filed: October 5, 1999

Examiner: L. CRUZ

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ELEMENTS
OF GROUP III-V COMPRISING MEANS FOR PREVENTING
POLLUTION BY HYDROGEN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the official Office Action dated May 31, 2002

Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2002. Claims 1-7 remain pending in this application. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication that Claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants respectfully refrain from so amending Claim 2 at this